

Rocky Hill Board of Health Minutes of the Meeting November 12, 2013

Members present: Susan Fisher, VMD (presiding); Lisbeth Haines, MD; Ken Rizzi, MPH; Beverly Poelstra, MD

Also present: Benjamin Strong, SCDOH Liaison; Mark Pausch, PhD, Borough Council Liaison

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm, prior notification having been given in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law, Chapter 231.

Review and Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the October 8, 2013 meeting were approved on a motion made by Dr. Poelstra and seconded by Dr. Fisher.

Report of the Somerset County Department of Health (SCDOH) Liaison

The Rocky Hill Flu Clinic was held on October 10th. Thirty-eight people, all from Rocky Hill, attended, an increase of 12 over 2012. The increase was attributed to the earlier publicity. It was noted that this was the first year the clinic was held in Borough Hall. The new location was easier to arrange and worked well after the elevator was conquered.

Mr. Strong reported that it has been a mild flu season thus far, but all agreed that it is still too early to be too sanguine about this.

There was a report of a cat bite, which the DOH investigated. The cat had been vaccinated for rabies, and the incident was deemed to be not a problem.

The SCDOH will hold a drive thorough flu shot clinic for First Responders and their adult household members. The tentative date is Sat Nov. 23rd from 9-12 at the South County garage in Hillsborough. The charge will be \$5 per person.

There was discussion about the presence of foxes in the Borough. Dr. Fisher will add advice and cautions about foxes to the website.

Old Business

The SCDOH has received an official signed copy of the Food Handler Ordinance.

The website was updated on November 7, 2013 by Dr. Fisher.

New Business

There was discussion about hiring someone to record the minutes for the Board of Health meetings. Issues of scheduling and cost were raised. There will be further discussion at the next Board meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Haines and seconded by Dr. Poelstra with all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

The next meeting will be December 10, 2013 at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisbeth Haines, M.D.